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General Nathan F. Twining, USAF
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Twining:

During the past few years the Central Intelligence Agency has
enjoyed the privilege of sending three representatives to each annual
session of the National War College. The cordial relations which have
existed between the College and this Agency are a source of gratifica-
tion to me, and I believe that the association has been to our mutual
advantage.

Each year has seen a growing recognition throughout the Agency of
the great value to be gained from participation in the College program,
and the number of qualified candidates put forward has increased accord-
ingly. This year, we had under consideration a group of twelve career
officers, candidates for the 1957-58 session, who possess unusually high
qualifications. They are broadly representative of the major functional
areas of the Agency, and each could acquit himself well in the College
proceedings.

The increasing sponsorship within the Agency of outstandingly quali-
fied candidates leads me to question whether our usual quota of three
spaces can be considered adequate in the future. I am writing, therefore,
to inquire whether the quota available to this Agency may be increased
to five. It will be most advantageous to us to have such a representa-
tion in the session next year, and I am confident that our candidates
will participate in such a way as to further the aims of the College.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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